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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 5 and 10 and replace the original sheets including Figs. 5 and 10.

In Fig. 5, the reference character "515" was added.

In Fig. 10, the reference character "905" was changed to "910."

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (2 pages)

Annotated Sheet Showing Change(s) (2 pages)

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending with claims 1, 17, 22, 23, and 42 being independent. Claims 40-47 have been added.

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p) (4) and (5). The drawings have been corrected to address the Examiner's concerns.

Independent claims 1, 17, 22, and 23, along with their dependent claims 2-16, 18-21, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 30-39, have been rejected as being anticipated by Pasquali (U.S. Patent No. 6,272,493). Applicants traverse this rejection.

Claims 1, 17, 22, and 23 recite the simultaneous execution of multiple instantiations of a browser application at the client in response to electronic data received from a host. At least one of the multiple instantiations is configured to exchange messages with at least one other of the multiple instantiations of the browser application. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 17, 22, and 23, and their dependent claims, because Pasquali does not describe or suggest the recited execution of *multiple intercommunicating instantiations* of a browser application.

Pasquali describes an enhanced WWW browser application that supports a content manifestation environment that includes window objects capable of being independently updated and loaded with content in real-time and without user-intervention and without requiring the content manifestation environment to be refreshed. See col. 4, lines 12-42. Pasquali's WWW browser application, however, is a *single instantiation* of a browser application. Accordingly, Pasquali does not describe or suggest the recited execution of *multiple intercommunicating instantiations* of a browser application, as claimed. Moreover, Pasquali specifically teaches away from using multiple instantiations of a browser application by recognizing a solution that is based on web sites enabling windows to be independently updated by launching windows as separate browser application instantiations that may be separately refreshed. See col. 2, lines 46-51.

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 17, 22, and 23, and their dependent claims, claims 2-16, 18-21, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 30-39.

Claims 26 and 29 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Pasquali in view of Montulli (U.S. Patent No. 5,826,242). Claims 26 and 29 depend from claims 1 and 17, respectively. Montulli does not remedy the failure of Pasquali to describe or suggest the execution of *multiple intercommunicating instantiations* of a browser application. Accordingly, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 26 and 29.

New claims 40-47 have been added. Independent claim 42 recites a communications method for transferring electronic data to users of a communications system that includes “a first browser window receiving a content request from a second browser window displayed by the client; the first browser window communicating the content request to the host; the first browser window receiving content from the host in response to the content request; and the first browser window communicating the content to the second browser window.” Claim 42 is patentable over the cited art because none of the cited art describes or suggests multiple browser windows communicating with each other and a host in the recited manner.

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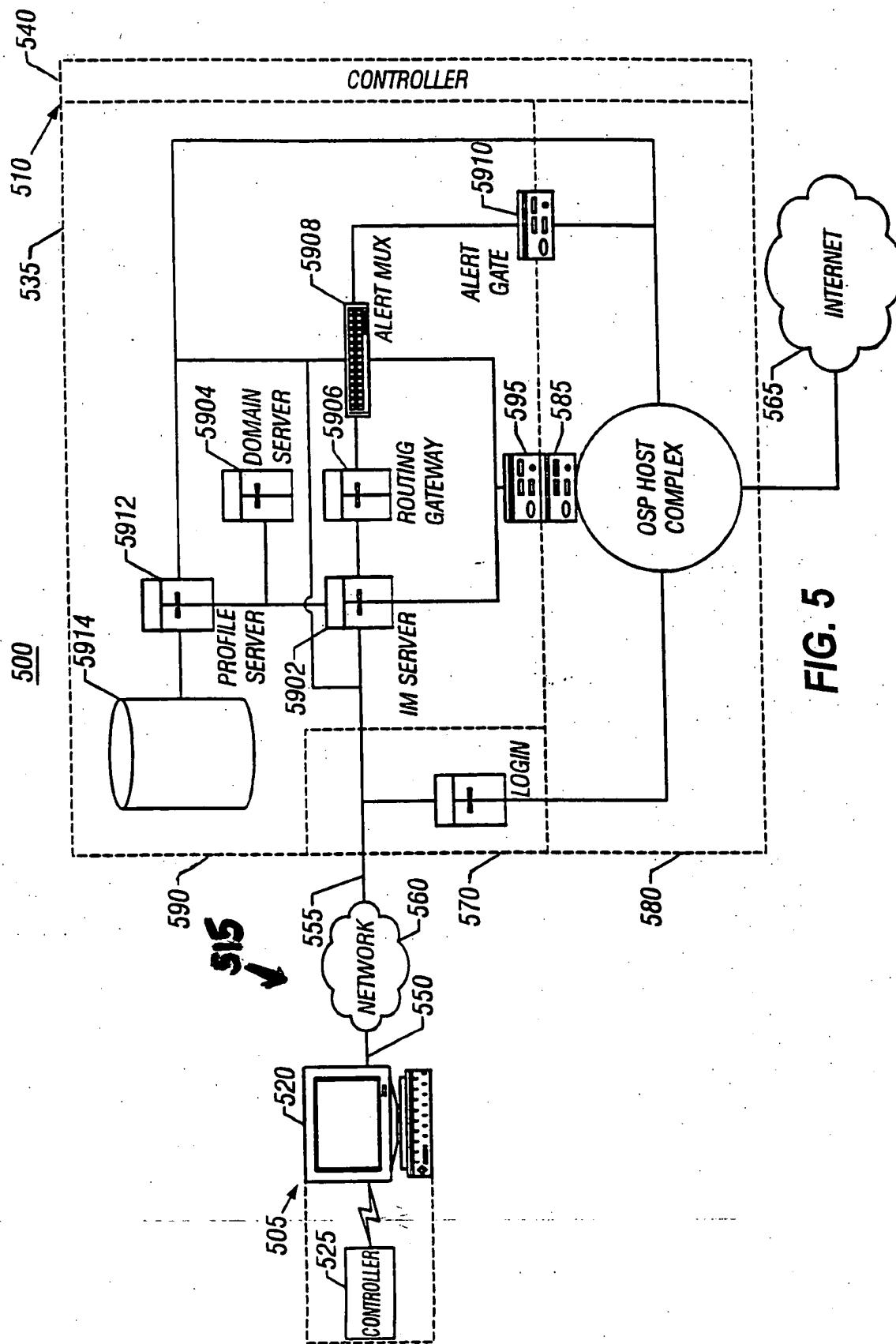
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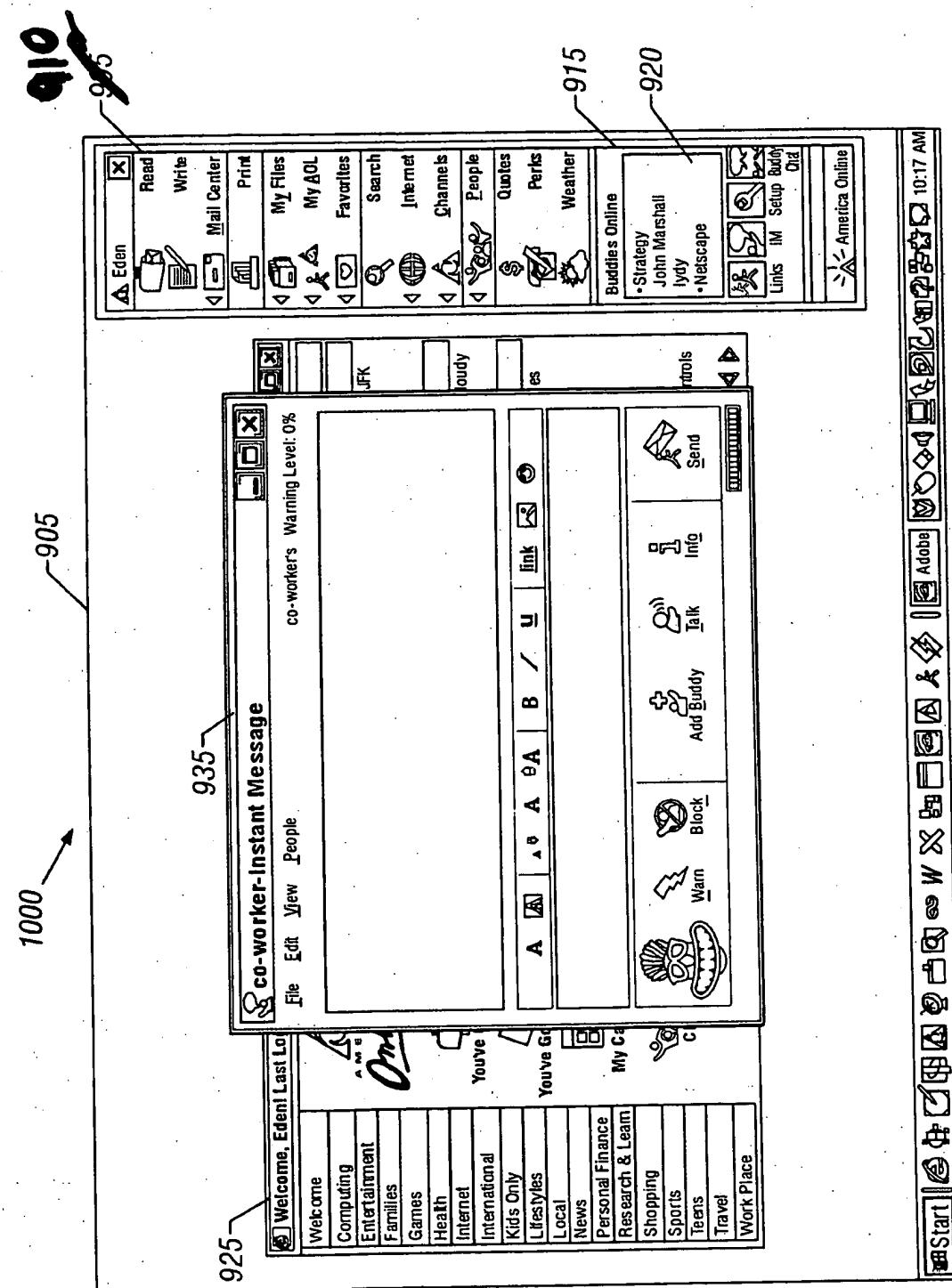


FIG. 10